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**TITLE**

The Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery Thoracic Fellowship Program

**Description**

The ASCVTS Thoracic Fellowship Program was established by Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery in collaboration with Seoul National University Bundang Hospital in Korea. The Fellowship is designed to train global leaders who will further promote surgical care, education and research in the field of thoracic surgery.

This program was initiated by *Professor Jheon Sanghoon and Lee Sung Koo* as their pioneering initiatives reflecting their dedication to the education of thoracic surgery, and made possible by an extremely generous donation from Mr. LIM Soo Bok, president of Kanglim Industries. The curriculum is a one-year program for promising young thoracic surgeons from throughout Asia. The program will provide the selected Fellows with exceptional opportunities to acquire extensive experience in a leading thoracic surgery center.

**Fellowship Application Guidelines**

The Fellowship will be awarded to candidates who demonstrate exceptional promise or accomplishments in advancing the future of thoracic surgery.

**Eligibility**

- A trainee or an active member of ASCVTS under the age of 40 \*)
- Has formal training in thoracic surgery or in-training course
- No, or less than 6 months' experience of overseas training
- Can write and speak in English
- Is recommended by the supervisor of his/her training program (who must be an active member of the ASCVTS \*)

\*) If he/she is not an ASCVTS member, he/she will be eligible if he/she applies to the ASCVTS at the same time.

**Benefits**

- One-year fellowship program for one person in Thoracic Surgery Service at Seoul National University Bundang Hospital Participation and observation in outpatient clinics, in-patient care, surgical procedures, conferences, and training and practice in animal labs
- Training and education in VATS Participation in clinical and basic research
- Education in writing scientific papers Opportunities to visit other renowned medical centers in South Korea Annual stipend of \$18,000(\$1,500 per month) Expenses to attend at least one international conference

**Supervisor**

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### **Post-fellowship responsibilities**

- Submit a detailed report describing his/her experience
- Present his/her research outcomes at the following annual ASCVTS conference

### **How to Apply**

The candidate should send:

- A detailed curriculum vitae
- A document stating his/her back ground, goals for the fellowship and future career plans
- A letter of recommendation written by his/her supervisor who is an ASCVTS member
- Proof of the qualifications etc. listed in the c.v.
- A letter from his/her home country (with notarized English translation, if the original is not in English) indicating he/she met specialist training requirements in that country. (N.B. Proof of immunizations and medical evaluation form will be required if selected)

### **Selection Process**

The proposals will be reviewed, assessed and decided on at a subsequent ASCVTS council meeting

### **Term**

The first program will start March, 2015

### **Close of Application**

October 31, 2014

### **Announcement of Results**

Will inform applicant in December, 2014

### **Contact information**

Site <http://www.ascvts.org/>

Email For emails, use the "Contact Us" page[<http://www.ascvts.org/contact-us.html>]

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